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|  <p>Embajada de los Estados Unidos de América en Paraguay</p> | APPLICATION FORM SPECIAL INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM YEAR 2011 U. S. EMBASSY ASUNCIÓN |  <p>CCPA CENTRO CULTURAL PARAGUAYO AMERICANO</p> |
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Individuals interested in applying for this program should answer the questionnaire below in English and return it, along with the required documentation to: **the Embajada Americana (1776 Mcal. López esq. Kubitschek) no later than September 12, 2011** or send it electronically to escribac@state.gov

This Special Intensive English Program will provide 25 scholarships to increase the competitiveness of potential applicants for the Fulbright Program. The scholarships include advanced CCPA English courses (AS1 and AS2), Grammar Courses (G1 and G2), advanced conversation course, a TOEFL preparation course, GRE or GMAT preparation course and pays the TOEFL, GRE and/or GMAT exam fees.

The U.S. Embassy will select 25 exceptional university students or graduates who are planning to apply for a Fulbright scholarship. The competition consists of submitting an application with university and English grades as well as submitting a statement in the application form outlining your reasons for wanting to obtain a Fulbright scholarship. A personal interview will also follow.

ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES MUST MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PRE-REQUISITES IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SELECTION PROCESS:

- be a Paraguayan citizen or legal resident of Paraguay (at least 3 years).
- be enrolled in a University degree program or have already obtained an undergraduate degree;*
- have excellent grades at the university;
- have an advanced level of English (to be demonstrated with report cards or a placement exam)
- have demonstrated initiative, maturity, ability to set and achieve goals, and involvement in leadership or community service activities;
- have the goal of doing a masters degree program in the United States.
- intend to submit an application to obtain a Fulbright Scholarship from the U.S. Embassy.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

The documentation below should be attached to this application form and returned to the U.S. Embassy no later than September 12, 2011:

- **A recent photograph (color);**
- **A copy of your identity card (cedula or passport);**
- **A copy of your university registration for 2011 (If still studying);***
- **A copy of your university records for 2008, 2009 and 2010;**
- **A copy of your last CCPA English language school record from A2 or the results from a placement exam at the CCPA;**
- **A copy of your earning statements from the past two years (2010-2011) if you are employed;**
- **A letter of recommendation from one of your teachers and/or the boss of your company; (In Spanish)***
- **If you have already graduated, attach a copy of your diploma and final grades.**

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Attach a color photo
here taken within the
last year

Names: _____

Last names: _____

Date of birth (month/day/year): ____/____/____

City and Department of birth: _____

Complete home address (also include, city and department):

City: _____ Department: _____

Home phone: () _____ Cel. phone: () _____

E-mail: _____ Cédula Number: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION:

Social Status: Married () Single () Separated () Divorced () Widow/er ()

Family members: Spouse: Yes () No () Children: Yes () No () Number: _____

Brothers: Yes () No () Number: _____ Sisters: Yes () No () Number: _____

Others (specify): _____

Who do you live with: Parents () Spouse* () Spouse and Children ()
Children () Alone () Other (specify): _____

Number of family members living with you in the same house: _____

Spouse's name: _____

Spouse's occupation: _____

Spouse's employer (name of organization): _____

Spouse's salary (attach a copy of spouse's earning statement):

Spouse's level of education: Primary () Secondary () University () Graduate studies ()

Spouse's home phone: () _____ Office phone: () _____

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EDUCATIONAL DATA:

Name and complete address of the university where you study (include city and Department) and the major you are studying: if graduated already, write the year you finished your university degree.

University Name: _____

School/Department/Field of Study: _____

Address of the University: _____

Please indicate if you have finished your degree? _____-YES _____ NO

If yes, please indicate when you graduated? _____

If no, please indicate when you are going to graduate? _____

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Name and complete address of the place you work (include city and Department), the position you have and the years you have been working there. Please also indicate any previous work experience:

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VOLUNTEER INTERESTS AND INVOLVEMENT:

Describe any projects/volunteer work you are engaged in. Please include the number of years you have been involved in each activity. Also, briefly describe the work that you do, how often you participate in these activities and how many people are benefited from this initiative.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE:

Please briefly describe any leadership you have demonstrated in sports, activities, church, etc. Please specify your title, how long you held the role, what your responsibilities were and how your experience as a leader affected you.

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

Why are you interested in doing a postgraduate/ masters course in the States? Write a personal statement about your plans and goals. Include a description of your study objectives and your future plans (upon return to home country) Please, specify your area of interest, where you would like to do this course (if you know that already), and any other useful information. (Please write it in English "in your own words"; grammatical or syntax errors will not affect your application) Attach a separate sheet if needed.

DESCRIBE YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION:

Please inform what you do for a living and how much you earn per month. Also please include the number of family members living in the same house with you, their ages and if any of them have income. Please include a list of the permanent monthly expenses in your home.

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Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____